

am pleased that the State Department has come out strongly against this unlawful action by the Chinese Government and I encourage them to use their influence to bring China back to the negotiating table. The relationship between China and Taiwan should be based on dignity and respect, not one side trying to dominate the other.

**RECOGNIZING ASSISTANT CHIEF
JACK MULCAHY FOR 41 YEARS
AT THE GLENS FALLS FIRE DE-
PARTMENT**

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Assistant Chief Jack Mulcahy on his retirement from the Glens Falls Fire Department after 41 years of service.

After serving in the Army and then the Navy, Mulcahy intended to become a State Police Trooper, but instead found himself with a temporary job at the Glens Falls Fire Department. This summer job turned into a four-decade career of helping those in his community as a firefighter. Mulcahy served in his role of assistant chief for ten years, and before that, a lieutenant for 15 years. Not only did Mulcahy risk his own life in fires to save others, but he also enjoyed assisting citizens in their everyday problems, like rescuing pets from trees. Mulcahy considers himself lucky to have been part of the Glens Falls firefighter "extended family," and looks forward to keeping in touch but also having more time to spend with his wife, three children, and grandson.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I would like to thank Assistant Chief Mulcahy for his years of hard work and dedication to his community, and wish him all the best in the years ahead.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL JOHNSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during roll call vote 44. I was tending to my critically ill mother. Had I been present, I would have voted 'yes.'

**REMEMBERING ELIZABETH "LIZ"
LEONARD**

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember a valued member of the central Illinois community, Elizabeth "Liz" Leonard. Liz passed away on December 31, 2017 at just 64 years old, but her memory and legacy will continue to live on.

Liz touched so many lives in the Springfield community where she taught in the Springfield

School District 186 for more than 27 years. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Liz was also actively involved in the Springfield Bible Church and was a "Huddle Leader" for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for over 20 years.

As so many people in the community know, the entire Leonard family was devoted to football. Liz's husband, Ken, and son, Derek, are high school football coaches for two rival teams in Illinois. The "Leonard Bowl," played between Ken's Sacred Heart-Griffin Cyclones and Derek's Rochester Rockets, has become one of the most uniting high school sports spectacles in the state. I can only imagine the dilemma Liz found herself in while attending these games and deciding who to root for.

As someone who knows the Leonard family well, my thoughts and prayers are with them and all members of our local community as we remember the tremendous positive impact the Leonard family and Liz have had on so many of our school districts and communities.

I thank Liz for shaping young minds, supporting young athletes and Christians, and for being a shining light in all of our communities.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. THOMAS A. GARRETT, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, let the record show that I was present for the Roll Call vote 044. Had my vote registered properly, the Roll Call would have shown my "Yea" vote on Roll Call No. 44.

**COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 4564, THE
POST-CALIPHATE THREAT AS-
SESSMENT ACT OF 2017**

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate H.R. 4564, the Post-Caliphate Threat Assessment Act of 2017, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,

U.S. CONGRESS,

Washington, DC, January 18, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL McCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 4564, the Post-Caliphate Threat Assessment Act of 2017.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director*.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4564—POST-CALIPHATE THREAT
ASSESSMENT ACT OF 2017

As passed by the House of Representatives
on January 9, 2018

H.R. 4564 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to prepare a threat assessment related to the current ac-

tivities of foreign terrorist fighters, including information on the travel patterns and countries of origin for such persons. The act would require DHS, within 180 days of enactment, to report to the Congress on the results of the assessment. Using information from DHS, CBO estimates that implementing the act's provisions would cost less than \$500,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 4564 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4564 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4564 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

U.S. MARSHAL CLEVELAND
VAUGHN, JR.

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate African-American History Month by posthumously honoring the federal service, accomplishments and communal contributions of U.S. Marshal Cleveland Vaughn, Jr.

He was born on a farm in Earle, Arkansas, skipped a grade in country school and graduated from high school at age 16. He went to college at what is now known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and graduated with a degree in agriculture education. As a young boy, he dreamed of becoming a game warden.

He began his federal career as a special agent with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1967, when he was accepted into a federal law enforcement training program. Mr. Vaughn wrote of the experience in an essay for the Omaha World Herald stating "I was the first black. At the time, I didn't realize what that meant, that it was a tremendous breakthrough. To me, it was a job. Period." It is a job he held for half of a 28-year career with the U.S. Department of the Interior. In 1993, Cleveland was the first African-American appointed to be the U.S. Marshal for the State of Nebraska. The U.S. Marshals Service describes the members of its ranks thusly, "hometown-men and women familiar with local feelings about national issues. They are people comfortable within their own neighborhoods." This is a particularly apt description of Mr. Vaughn according to his friends, family and colleagues. Quoting Shirley Vaughn, his wife of nearly 49 years, "He loved people. He loved his church. He loved to help."

Cleveland Vaughn was active in his church, Zion Baptist, serving as a trustee. He was a mentor and a confidant for the young and old. Cleveland shared his love of the outdoors and nature with all. He utilized his passion to help coordinate an annual wild game feed at Zion Baptist church, which emphasized fellowship between young men and positive role models. The Douglas County Attorney described Mr. Vaughn as a "public servant whose public service didn't stop." He was known for his generosity, openness and selflessness.